

LC-381/PCT/US  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. National Phase Entry of:

In re Application of:

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International Application No.:

PCT/US00/26167

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For: NON-STAINING, ACTIVE

METAL-WORKING FLUID

March 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the Claims 1, 11, and 24 to read as  
follows:

1. (Amended) A composition for lubricating metallic  
work pieces comprising:

(a) an oil having a viscosity of about 75 cSt to  
about 160 cSt at 25°C;

(b) free sulfur in an amount sufficient to provide